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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
P-68422-US

First named inventor: **VOLOKH, Vladimir**

Application No.: **09/273,468**

Group Art Unit: **3722**

Filed: **March 22, 1999**

Examiner: **TSAI, H.**

Title: **MILLING CUTTER**

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

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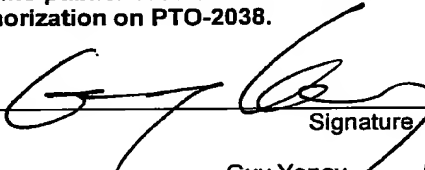
- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D))].

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☒ Amendment After Final Office Action including Appendices A, B, and C
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**STATEMENT ESTABLISHING UNINTENTIONAL DELAY IN SUPPORT OF A
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137 FOR REVIVAL OF AN UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This Statement Establishing Unintentional Delay is being filed together with and in support of a Petition for Revival of an Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.137(b). An Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2001 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application and a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 are being submitted concurrently herewith.

A final Office Action in the above Application was mailed on October 22, 2001 setting a three month shortened statutory period for reply. When no response was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office by the absolute statutory deadline of April 22, 2002, the Application was regarded as abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 133. According to the Notice of Abandonment, dated September 10, 2002, the Application was abandoned due to failure to timely reply to the October 22, 2001 Office Action.

As further explained below, applicants' entire delay in filing the reply to the October 22, 2001 Office Action was unintentional. Applicant intended to reply to the October 22, 2001 Office Action before the April 22, 2002 deadline, however, the failure to reply resulted

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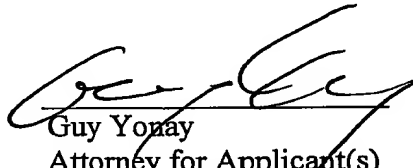
from a miscommunication between applicants' attorneys in the United States and in Israel. Specifically, it was understood by both attorneys in the United states and in Israel that a reply to the Office Action was to be submitted on April 22, 2002. Due to a mutual misunderstanding, applicants' attorney in Israel believed that applicants' attorney in the United States intended to timely submit the response, while applicants' attorney in the United States believed that applicants' attorney in Israel intended to timely submit the response. Consequently, the response was unintentionally not filed and the status of the response to the Office Action was marked "completed" on the docketing system of applicants' attorney in Israel. Due to this unfortunate sequence of events, both applicants' attorney in Israel and applicants' attorney in the United States believed the response to the Office Action was timely filed by April 22, 2002.

Applicant believes the pending claims in the Application are deemed to be allowable over the references relied upon in the October 22 Office Action, as described in the Remarks to the present Amendment. Applicant considers obtaining a Patent for the pending claims to be of sufficient breadth and value to justify the financial expense of obtaining a Patent for these pending claims, and has continually sought to obtain such Patent from the date of filing of the Application until filing the Petition For Revival of the Application. Applicant asserts the entire delay between becoming aware of the abandonment and the filing of this Petition for Revival was unintentional and is not a result of any intent to defer payment of patent fees or any other patent prosecution expenses. This assertion is supported by applicants' persistence during prosecution to assert the distinctions between the subject matter of the pending claims and the references cited, and to put the application in condition for allowance.

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In view of the above, applicant respectfully requests that the Petition for Revival of this Application be granted and that prosecution of the Application be resumed based on the Amendment and Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith.

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